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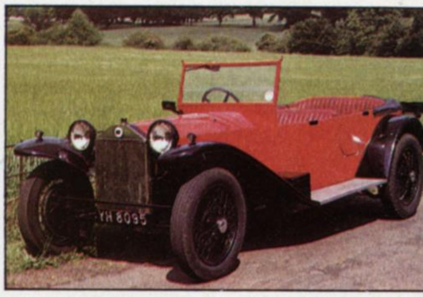

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Gillian

PHOTOGRAPHED BY
JOHN ALLUM

If you're ever in the Gravesend area and drop in at the *Miller's Cottage* for a pint or two, keep an eye out for a striking looking blonde. For 21-year-old Gillian Dawson lives down there and the pub is her local. 'You will often find me in there because I like to pop out for a few drinks in the evening and it's a friendly pub.' But Gillian wonders what the regulars will say when they see her 34-24-36 figure in *Mayfair*. She was brought up in Gravesend and went to St George's secondary school which she left at 16. 'I got good results, but I was always in trouble because I was never well behaved. In fact I was expelled once, though not for anything serious. I was just a tearaway. Since then I have been modelling because I enjoy the work and it doesn't tie me down.'

Gillian is a film fanatic, and now she has a video recorder she loves to spend an evening at home in front of her TV. 'I prefer horror films and ones with plenty of action. My favourite actor is Burt Reynolds – that's how I like my men, tall, dark and very muscular.' We asked if Gillian would like to appear in films. 'No, I don't see myself as a star.'

When Gillian wants an evening out, she enjoys going to watch bands play live. 'I go to Gillingham where my boyfriend lives, and we see them there. I prefer futuristic music, and my favourite band are the B52s.' She describes herself as a lazy person and told us, 'I like to take things easy. I'm relaxed, but when I get annoyed I really get into a temper.

Often I end up throwing things at my boyfriend, and once I poured a cup of tea over his head, just because he irritated me. Of course he wasn't too pleased.' Gillian has an ambition to travel around and see the world. 'I like to explore new places every year. Last summer I went to a beautiful Greek island, called Spetse and had a great time just lazing in the sun.'

Verona Sampson TV's Glamorous Grandmother

PHOTOGRAPHED BY JOHN ALLUM

Glamorous grandmother Verona is congratulated by Frankie Howerd, one of the judges

Verona Sampson has the sophisticated allure of the mature woman. Yet hard though it is to believe, she is 57 years old with four grandchildren. In fact two years ago she won the BBC TV *Nationwide* Glamorous Grandmother of the Year contest, beating 10,000 other middle-aged beauties and scooping the prize of £1,000 and a holiday in Rio. 'I was one of the oldest ladies in the final on TV, and expected it to go to someone younger. But when I won I didn't burst into tears, I don't know why beauty queens do that.' Verona had entered the contest the year before and got as far as the last nine. 'But I dried up in the interview and got stagefright. The second time I realised I had taken it all too seriously and I wasn't going to make that mistake again.'

Verona, who lives in Coventry, first entered the competition at a holiday camp, where she went to cheer herself up after an illness. 'It brought a lot of excitement to my family, and though they had mixed feelings about my modelling they're getting used to the idea. I modelled some swimwear when I was younger, but then it was daring to show cleavage. If anyone had told me I would appear in *Mayfair* I wouldn't have believed them. But it's a different age we live in now.' Verona is proud

of her 39-25-37 figure and justly so. 'Because I'm 57 doesn't mean I'm dead from the neck down. When I. was younger we had a different set of values, or perhaps we were more afraid. I don't believe in falling into bed left right and centre because it destroys a romantic relationship. But one has to know a person physically and there is a lot to be said for physical compatability. I think girls today should get out and see life before they settle down. There are many advantages in people living together.'

Verona had one embarrassing moment after the contest when photographers were taking pictures. 'I was wearing a Grecian-style dress and as I don't like the line of an evening dress to be spoiled by underwear, I was only wearing my tights underneath. They asked me for some leg shots so there I was with my legs hither and thither when I suddenly realised I didn't have any pants on. I immediately tucked my legs underneath me and my face turned a bright shade of scarlet.'

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Cas Carrington

PHOTOGRAPHED BY
PETER FLODQUIST

It's New Year and our resolution to bring you the best girls hasn't been broken. For what better way can there be of starting 1983 than with 27-year-old top model, Cas Carrington, the 34–23–34 model with lots to offer.

Cas's sensational looks cause a stir wherever she goes, so it is not surprising that she is always in demand as a model in the *Daily Star* and *The Sun*. But Cas's career has included some pretty unusual assignments.

In October, for instance, Cas could be seen at the Motor Show in the National Exhibition Centre helping to publicise a popular family car. But that is nothing compared to her experiences a year ago. Caz appeared on Central TV's cheeky *OTT*, where dressed in a brief bikini she had buckets of custard poured over her, often with hands helping to rub it in. So she's a good sport as well as good looking.

Lucinda

PHOTOGRAPHED BY MICHAEL ANCHER

If you ever visit Bath to see the Roman remains, keep a look out for a beautiful sight of more recent origin, 22 years ago in fact. For sexy Lucinda Smythe is a native of that historic city and her 36–24–36 figure impresses anyone lucky enough to drop in to the antiquarian bookshop which she manages down there.

Lucinda's father owns the bookshop but she is in charge, handling its stock and running it on her own. 'I started the business a year ago when I came back from finishing school in Switzerland. Daddy asked me what I wanted to do, set it up for me and then he told me to get on with it. If it is a failure I'll probably end up at the local Job Centre, but fortunately business is beginning to flourish now that I'm learning to recognise what visitors want.'

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Lucinda comes up to London to buy stock, and on her regular visits to town she always stays in the family's house in Kensington. 'I love that area because it is so handy for the shops. I always end up spending absolutely oodles of cash every time I step outside. It's fun in Bath, but you can't get the fashions which are available up in town. And of course I always have to visit *Fortnum and Mason* to stock up on my favourite teas.' Lucinda also takes advantage of the London nightlife. 'I don't go to all those expensive nightclubs as I'd just bump into the type of

people I meet socially at house parties and so on. I prefer cocktail bars like *Peppermint Park* or wine bars like *Blakes* where you can meet such interesting guys. Anyway, in our social circle I've got a name for being a bit of a tearaway just because I had a little too much champagne at a hunt ball and attacked a couple of titled ladies with a soda syphon. And there was another occasion when I streaked at a charity do. But I was only a teenager, and wouldn't do anything like that now, unless someone dared me. I can never resist a good dare, just ask my boyfriend.'

To get some exercise and let off steam after a hard week in her shop Lucinda enjoys an energetic game of hockey and plays at every opportunity. 'It's quite an aggressive game, though most people don't realise, and by the end of the match you can end up covered in bruises. A former boyfriend didn't believe me until we challenged him to make up a team of his pals and play us. Of course we gave them a good thrashing but the most enjoyable part came in the changing room when we found a private cubicle and took a shower together. I'm too much of a lady to give you the result of that fixture, but we had to have a replay at his house that evening.'

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LUCINDA SMYTHE

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Harriet

PHOTOGRAPHED BY SIWER OHLSSON

When we first featured Harriet Fowler back in Vol 16 No 12, she was working in her native Coventry in an off-licence. But after her sexy 34–23–34 figure appeared in *Mayfair*, one of our readers invited her to come to London to manage his fashionable wine bar. 'I jumped at the chance,' she told us, 'because life is so exciting in the big city and there's always something happening.' Harriet, 21, has been in London for a year now and plans to stay.

Harriet shares a flat with two other girls near Regents Park and on Sunday afternoons you will often find her at the zoo. 'I love to wander around looking at the animals, though I had an embarrassing experience there last summer, in the children's section of all places. I was just standing there, checking something in the guide book, when I felt something nip my bum. I thought it might be the dishy Italian guy who'd just winked at me so I turned round and smiled. But I came face to face with a hairy goat who was trying to eat the flowers off my dress.'

Harriet is a keen amateur artist, and enjoys painting water colours. 'I stick to still life now because I once tried a portrait of a boyfriend and it led to us breaking up.' Harriet painted him in the nude, and he claimed she'd misrepresented one particular part of his anatomy. 'It was childish but we rowed and I walked out.'

Hazel

PHOTOGRAPHED BY MARIO MARNOTO

Very few women are entirely satisfied with their figures, but we were surprised when Hazel Russell told us how disappointed she was when she began to blossom out to her curvy 36–24–35. 'You see ever since I was a little girl I always wanted to be a ballet dancer. I took lessons and was doing very well, but I kept on getting bigger.'

But our sexy 22-year-old soon got over her disappointment when her interest turned in another direction. 'I forgot all about ballet as soon as I discovered boys, and I've never looked back.' Hazel still comes in to town from her Stevenage home twice a week to take

contemporary dance classes. 'I enjoy discos because they are places where you can meet guys, but I don't enjoy shuffling around to pop songs. I prefer to be able to express myself physically to music which is less confining, like modern jazz'. It is a sensual experience.

Hazel is a personnel officer with a local company, but still finds plenty of time for her favourite hobby of knitting. 'I'm always being asked to do jumpers and scarves for my family and friends, but the strangest garment I ever had to knit was for an old boyfriend. He used to go night fishing and was always complaining that no matter what he wore a certain part of his anatomy still got very cold. So I decided to knit him a willy warmer, because I'd heard that the North Sea fishermen used to wear them out on the boats.' Hazel said her boyfriend was a little put off by the colour - bright pink - but it did the trick. 'I made it that colour for fun, but the most enjoyable part of the exercise was the trial fitting. It was a ticklish business and he kept giggling, but luckily I had made it from stretch wool.'

Sarah

PHOTOGRAPHED BY ED ALEXANDER

Pyrford near Woking in Surrey prides itself on being one of the more attractive suburbs in the Home Counties. And one of the reasons for that has to be Sarah Jane Heath, one of Pyrford's prettiest residents. Sarah is the proud owner of a delightful three-bedroomed house there where the 22-year-old beauty lives with her golden retriever, Ethelred. 'I call him that because he's never ready when I want to take him out,' smiled 36–25–36 Sarah. 'I sometimes think he'd rather loll around the house than go for walks.' Every evening Sarah and Ethelred 'the Unready' can be seen running together in one of the local parks. 'I would be far too embarrassed to jog on my own,' she claimed. 'This way everybody just thinks you're exercising the dog.'

By day, Sarah works as a copywriter for a successful London advertising agency where her accounts range from fork-lift trucks to bathroom cabinets. Her advertisements have been seen in ladies magazines, colour supplements and even on Underground stations.

'Once when I was out with a boy in town,' she told us, 'he spotted one of my posters at the railway station. He pointed to the jokey headline and then shouted, ''Sarah here wrote that!'' I was really embarrassed. I dread to think what he'll do if he ever sees this!'

Joy

PHOTOGRAPHED BY JEAN ROUGERON

Our photographers travel all over the world in their search for beautiful girls, but there can be few locations more exotic than the Bahamas where Jean Rougeron just happened to bump into 20-year-old Joy Phillips. When Jean met her in a bar, he decided her 34-22-34 figure was too good to miss so he took her down to the beach the next afternoon and shot a set of pictures for us. 'I had never considered posing before, but I was flattered to be asked to appear in *Mayfair*. I must admit that the thought of all those guys admiring my body is a turn on. I'm a flagrant exhibitionist, really, and of course I love sunbathing nude on the beach. That's why I went out to the Bahamas – I'm a sunworshipper and English winters are too cold.'

Joy left her native Salisbury last year after finishing her exams at college. 'I want to go to university and study languages, but first I want to see something of the world. I was lucky because a friend of my parents who lives out here gave me a job on his yacht. I cook the meals and help keep it clean, but there is still plenty of time to play.' Joy is a keen diver and loves to strap on a tank and explore the coral reefs. 'I get such a feeling of freedom down there on my own. It's so silent it seems like another world. And the fish and creatures down there are amazing.' But the reefs can have their dangers, as Joy once discovered. 'I was happily watching a shoal of fish when a shark came cruising by. It wasn't a huge one but I was out of the water sharpish.'

When Joy eventually decides to come back to England and settle down into a career, she would like to become a translator. 'That would give me a chance to get jobs abroad.' But there is hope for us Englishmen, because Joy prefers them. 'I do like the Latin lover types, but I find that Englishmen are much sexier. They take longer to warm up, it's true, but they always get my vote.'